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Dear Ms. Sims:

Please find enclosed the USPTO's Monthly Statement of Deposit Account dated February 28, 2003.

On or about February 20, 2003, we submitted a Power of Attorney, together with a Terminal Disclaimer against the term of U.S. Patent Number 6,380,449.

The statement referenced in paragraph 1 above sets forth two charges for \$110.00, each for the same docket number, which is referenced in the subject line above. Our file reveals that we should have only been charged once for \$110.00, which we requested in our Submission of Power of Attorney and Terminal Disclaimer. We asked that the funds be withdrawn from our Deposit Account No. 12-1781.

On April 25, 2003, after discussing the duplicate charge of \$110.00, one of the USPTO representatives by the name of Ed, at 703-305-4634, stated that the situation appears to indicate that we owed only \$110.00, under Control Number 1, and that the other charge for \$110.00 under Control Number 141 is a duplicate.

At your earliest convenience, please provide us with a refund in the amount of \$110.00. Please let me know when the refund has been instituted.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Hi Brenda,

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Please confirm receipt of this FAX, and advise me if I have furnished all of the required information.

Thank you for your prompt assistance to this matter.

Sincerely

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